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Applicant: **David A. Browdie**Serial No.: **09/227,400**Filed: **01/09/99**Title: **HIGH STRENGTH, BIO-COMPATIBLE
TISSUE ADHESIVE AND METHODS FOR
TREATING VIGOROUSLY BLEEDING
SURFACES**Examiner: **A. Davenport**Group Art Unit: **1614**Atty Docket No.: **17347-301**

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Attention: **Christina T. Tartera, Petitions Attorney**

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to a telephone conversation between Christina T. Tartera and my assistant, Patty Rasmussen, on Friday, April 20, 20001, following are copies of the following documents:

1. Decision Dismissing Petition as Moot mailed December 22, 2000, confirming the correct filing date of **January 9, 1999** for the present application.
2. Corrected Filing Receipt mailed November 9, 2000 with correct filing date of **January 9, 1999** indicated.
3. Filing Receipt mailed February 20, 2001 with a filing date of **March 16, 1999**.

As discussed, the Patent Office database now shows this application with the March 16, 1999 filing date. We have nothing in our files indicating why the new filing receipt was issued.

Thank you for your assistance in correcting this matter. If we may be of any further assistance please contact the undersigned directly at the telephone number indicated.

No fees are required in connection with this matter; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-2230.

Respectfully submitted,



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